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Our dear parishioners,

Here we are at the end of another week. I hope the good outweighs the not so good in your days, and that the order to stay home is being used for peace.

There are some more websites included in this letter. The most exciting is, as I mentioned in the email, the free access to FORMED!

FORMED website has so many viewing and learning options for all ages, and all needs. Please scroll through the pages and find something that interests you and something that interests your family. I know I have learned a lot, just from one video I watched about the sacrament of Baptism in the “Reborn” episodes.

Access FORMED by using this link: <https://leaders.formed.org/seattle/>

Follow the instructions given on the page, and type in <Archdiocese of Seattle> on the second page box where it asks to “find your parish or organization”. Type in your name, and your email, then you will have access to some amazing videos.

In addition, I want to share with you the website for *Northwest Catholic Magazine*, as some of you may not be receiving it by mail.

<https://www.nwcatholic.org/>

The Archdiocese has also sent some more wonderful websites to forward on to you this week:

- Sadlier begins a three-week series (M-F) starting Monday, March 23rd at 9:00 AM EST (8:00 am CST). Deacon Matt Halbach, Executive Director of Catechesis for William H. Sadlier Inc. and national author and speaker, is hosting a LIVE morning prayer series. This prayer initiative is intended to keep all of us connected with Christ, Scripture, and each other during this most difficult time. Sessions will be LIVE and only 10 minutes in length. This series can be accessed through the [Sadlier Facebook page](#).

- Liturgy Training Publications has also developed resources to make the *Liturgy of the Hours* accessible to you and your parishioners. Visit their [website](#) to access these resources.
- Loyola Press has a wonderful presentation offered this past February at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. Julianne Stanz and her peers in ministry (Elsy Arévalo, Dr. Ansel Augustine, Becky Eldredge, and Dr. Joe Paprocki) took the stage to speak on the topic: "[Start with Jesus: WE the Missionary People](#)". *This is designed for teachers of Religious Education, but I feel it applies to everyone who is a disciple of Christ...so, everyone. I think you will enjoy the speakers, so I have kept this website on the list of resources to all of you.*
- Join Archbishop Etienne in Spiritual Communion as he continues to offer [Daily Mass online](#).
- Plenary Indulgence (see this website)

<http://www.nwcatholic.org/news/international-news/holy-see-grants-indulgence-to-coronavirus-patients-and-catholics-who-pray-for-them.html%C2%A0>

I'd like to end this letter by mentioning prayer in *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This book about our religion has an entire chapter dedicated to prayer. In the section about *Prayer for Intercession*, paragraph #2636 ends with this sentence: "The intercession of Christians recognizes no boundaries: 'for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions,' for persecutors, for the salvation of those who reject the Gospel."

So, as we pray for our leaders to hear God and listen to His guidance, and as we pray for the health and safety of each other and of our families, let us not forget to pray for the conversion of all those who have hurt us, and for those who reject the Gospel. They also need God, even though they may not realize it...yet. 😊

In God's ever present Love,

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